

SHOT DOWN BY A WOMAN.

Charles Pepper, a Pullman Car Porter, Killed by a Common-Law Wife.

TRAGEDY IN JERSEY CITY.

A Night of Revelry Ends in Murder Shortly After Midnight.

THE WOMAN TELLS THE STORY.

There Was a Quarrel, She Says, He Tried to Shoot Her, and Then She Killed Him.

Charles Pepper, a negro, forty years old, of Monmouth street, Jersey City, a Pullman car porter, was killed by his common-law wife at an early hour this morning. Pepper had known the woman for ten years and had been living with her as a wife for six months. He introduced her to his acquaintances as his wife, but she admits they were not married.

Daniel C. Lee, of Jersey City, and his wife called on the Peppers yesterday afternoon. They had two pints of beer about 11 o'clock last night.

Shortly after midnight this morning Mrs. Pepper, who is a big, strapping woman, awoke Edward Clark and his wife, who lived in the same house, and asked him to go for a doctor, as Pepper was sick. She said:

"Charles tried to shoot me, and I shot him."

Clark found Pepper dead on the floor. He called Policeman Barry, who arrested Mrs. Pepper. She made this statement:

"Charles and I lived in our present apartments four months. I knew him ten years ago, but we had only lived together six months. I was not married to him. He came home at noon yesterday. The Lees called on us. We had two pints of beer and some playing cards. The Lees had supper with us. During the game I had some words with Charles and called him vulgar names."

"Charles got up to strike me, but Lee interfered and prevented further trouble. Charles told me he would fix me after the Lees had gone. When the Lees left Charles went into his bedroom and brought out a revolver. I asked him what was the matter and he pointed the pistol at me. I grabbed his wrist and struggled for possession of the revolver. Charles would say nothing. In the struggle the pistol went off and Charles fell to the floor, exclaiming, 'My God, I have shot myself.' I tore open his shirt front and, seeing the wound, called Clark. I am twenty-eight years of age and was born in Wilkesbarre, N. C."

Mrs. Pepper was arraigned before Justice Van Dusen on the charge of murder.

Clark testified that Mrs. Pepper told him she shot her husband. He was corroborated by his wife. Mrs. Pepper declared her husband gave her the revolver two years ago. Clark denied that he handled the pistol.

The Lees denied that there was any trouble while they were at the Pepper house. They declared that the story of Mrs. Pepper that she called her husband vulgar names and Lee stopped a fight was untrue. They said they did not see Pepper threatened to fix her.

Mrs. Pepper was remanded to the Hudson County Jail without bail. The body of Pepper was removed to the morgue.

ASSAULTED IN A HALL.

Maggie Joyce Says She Was Maltreated by Seven Men.

Maggie Joyce, a pretty domestic, employed at 91 Rodney street, Brooklyn, related to the police today an awful experience she had with a gang of roughs at 614 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, early this morning. The result was the arrest of four men and one woman, the latter the mother of two of the prisoners.

Maggie, who is twenty-five years old, visited her sister, Mrs. Morris, of 87 Mead street, Williamsburg, last night. She left there at 4 o'clock this morning, she says, in the company of John Flynn, twenty-four years old, of 615 Fourth avenue. He was to see her home.

Instead of doing so, Maggie alleges, he took her to a saloon and gave her whiskey and then escorted her to the hallway of his home, where seven men, she claims, assaulted her in the presence of Mrs. Morris Flynn, fifty years old.

The latter, the girl charges, held her hands over her mouth to prevent her from screaming and then rubbed her of a gold ring.

Maggie made her way to the Eighth Precinct Station-house, and Detective McCormack and Officers Kennedy, Scully and Connelly were detailed on the case.

They arrested Mrs. Flynn, John Flynn, Martin Flynn, James Burke and James Quinn, all of 615 Fourth avenue.

The girl failed to identify Martin Flynn and he was discharged.

The rest were held pending an investigation.

Threw Wife and Child Downstairs.

Andrew Gallagher, a machanic, twenty-eight years old, of 79 Union street, Westport, was held for examination in the Essex Street Police Court by Justice Hartman this morning on a charge of assault.

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TO BORE FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

Contract for Hand River Structures Awarded To-Day.

The East River Bridge Commission met in Executive session at 51 Chambers street yesterday.

The Board recommended bids for borings at both ends of the contemplated structure.

The contract was awarded E. W. Miller at a cost not to exceed \$20 a day or a total expenditure of \$1,000.

There will be five borings, two on the New York side, at Delancey street, and the next pier to the north. The borings at the Brooklyn end will be at the pier head, South Third street, and at the bulkhead between those two piers.

Borings will be begun at once under the direction of Edwin Durgan, assistant engineer.

L. P. Fryer was appointed assistant engineer of the pier.

The number of the Executive Committee was increased from four to five. Secretary, William H. Smith, Jr., the Finance Committee was also increased with the addition of Henry Datterman.

WARING ROASTS FITCH.

After Exchanging Curt Compliments of Late Season.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner George Waring was sandwiched between Mayor Strong and Comptroller Fitch at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission this afternoon.

The Controller wrote letters at each other every day or two and are not particularly friendly.

When they met today the Colonel growled and said: "How are you?"

"A most delightful time, I assure you," said Waring.

"That's good," said Fitch.

The exchange of "compliments" ended there. Later in the day the Colonel went over to his office and roasted the Controller in a public statement in which he referred to the Controller's attack on him, printed this morning.

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DID SHE KILL HER MOTHER?

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and hired a house in West Thirty-eighth street. Fleming, she said, had paid her \$15 a week before the birth of her baby, and \$20 per week for some time afterwards.

The defense set up was that the suit was a blackmailing scheme, gotten up by Miss Livingston, her mother and Mr. Bliss. Fleming said that he met Miss Livingston with her father, mother and another woman in Koster & Blais Theatre and was enticed to visit her in Tombs River by her parents. He did not deny that the father of the boy which had been brought into court, and said he had always been willing to provide for it. He said he had been compelled to pay blackmail to prevent being publicly denounced by Mr. Bliss.

Fleming said Miss Livingston and her mother often quarreled. They were jealous of each other. He offered the testimony of many detectives to show that the plaintiff was a woman with an unusually lively "past." The verdict of \$25,000 followed.

Her Reprehensible Letters.

During the trial many letters written by the plaintiff to Fleming were read, and on the witness stand he swore to a most disgraceful condition of affairs in his own family, in which Miss Bliss himself figured prominently.

Her letters to him were full of reproaches for allowing her to bear the brunt of their meetings and for allowing her to fall in the estimation of her mother.

Her first "clandestine" meeting, which, according to her story, was the means of her downfall, she refused to see him. Then she thought better of it and wrote as follows:

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AMERICA CUP RACES.

Official Programme of the Valkyrie-Defender Contests.

All to Start Off Sandy Hook Lightship if Possible.

Sept. 7, 9, 11, 13 and 14 the Dates, Subject to Change.

The America Cup Committee held a meeting in the office of Commodore J. D. Smith this forenoon and decided upon the official programme for the coming Cup races.

Then, with characteristic reticence, the committee declined to let the public know anything about it.

Mr. Smith was finally prevailed upon to state that the official programme will be given out late this evening at the New York Yacht Club house.

It was learned, however, that the programme had been arranged as follows:

The races will start at 11 o'clock instead of 11:30. The preparatory signal will be given at 10:50. The first, third and fifth races will be sailed fifteen miles to windward and leeward and return.

The second and fourth races will be sailed over a course of six miles.

All the races will start from Sandy Hook Lightship, unless the weather conditions are such as to make this impossible. Should there be no wind at 11 o'clock the start will be made at 1:30.

Should it still be calm, the committee has the honor to postpone the races starting 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock.

Sept. 7, 9, 11, 13 and 14 have been chosen for the races, but these dates may be changed by mutual consent.

Later "The Evening World" secured the official arrangements, which are as follows:

The start will be made off Sandy Hook Lightship. The preparatory signal being given at 10:50 A. M. and the starting signal at 11 A. M.

The first race will start at 11 o'clock and will be sailed over a course of fifteen miles to windward and leeward, and return, leaving the mark on the starboard and port sides.

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NOT A DRUNKARD, SHE SAYS.

The Daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt's Housekeeper in Court.

Mrs. Mary Hyland, a respectable-looking woman, living at 255 East Fifty-first street, whose mother is housekeeper for Cornelius Vanderbilt, was indicted when arraigned in Yorkville Court this morning.

She was arrested at her home on complaint of her husband of habitual drunkenness.

Her husband, Francis, formerly kept a liquor store at Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, and is now a bartender.

The Hylands have three children. Mrs. Hyland declared the following news, been obtained from the family.

Her appearance bears out the statement.

She says when she was married her mother gave Hyland \$2,000 to start in business. He failed about six months ago. Since he failed her mother had supported the family. Mrs. Hyland's uncle, John Murphy, of 216 East Seventy-first street, arrived.

He explained:

"That man is a scoundrel for making such a false charge. He never has been regularly since her childhood, and never saw her drunk in his life."

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